



### Hospital Auxiliary Benefit

## 'Little Me' Champagne Gala

Sunday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m., is the date and time the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association will present the delightful comedy "Little Me" for the benefit of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary. The event will be held at the Long Beach Municipal Concert Hall.

The play, by Neil Simon, is about Belle, a young girl from the wrong side of the tracks who falls in love with the rich Noble Eggestone, but his mother decrees they cannot marry until she attains wealth, culture, and social position.

Belle retains her pure love throughout the ensuing complications which include her three marriages, other involvements, and a thinly

veiled murder. The denouement fusing the two plots is intricate and amusing and depends on comic surprise. Unusual features in the play include two female leads (young and mature Belle) and seven played by one actor. Young Belle will be played by Mary Hamm and Mature Belle by Bell Ellig. Wallace Arntzen will be the male lead and as such will play seven roles.

Mrs. Arthur Grayson, Auxiliary president, said that proceeds from the event will be used by the Auxiliary to purchase a second video X-ray unit for the radiology department of the hospital. The new unit operates in the same manner as an ordinary X-ray unit but it has image intensification which reduces radiation dosage.

The unit also contains a highly sensitive television camera mounted in the unit. A flip of a lever and one can switch from direct viewing to television. This feature is beneficial in consultation and instruction procedures.

Mrs. John Gunning, Auxiliary ways and means chairman, is in charge of the benefit and her co-chairman is Mrs. David Herzig. Mrs. Gunning has announced that tickets for the musical can be purchased at the Mutual Ticket Agency at Joe Vilarino's Magnavox Center, 3852 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, or through any Auxiliary member.

Tickets also include a champagne intermission.

### YW-Wives

## 'Holiday Package' For Fashion Gala

Torrance YW-Wives will open a "Holiday Package of Fashion" on Wednesday, Nov. 8, and all area women are invited to take a peek!

The fashion event will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the newly-decorated Gold Room of the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant. The evening will offer dessert, coffee, and a view of fashions focused on the holiday season.

Apparel by Jonathan Logan, Norman Todd, and Dominique will be modelled by Meses. James Boldt, Kenneth Masat, Ronald Hite, Robert Curran, Steve Johnson, David Sowins, C. E. Kimbrough Jr., James Mehrens, C. H. Brackett, and K. Dorsey. Sportswear by Catalina and Mr. Elliott's of Rolling Hills will also be shown.

Door prizes donated by area merchants will be given away during the evening. And a \$100 money tree will help some lucky lady with her holiday shopping!

Packages gaily wrapped in pink and lavender will decorate the tables. Mrs. James Paterson, decorations chairman, will lead club members in creating these packages during weekly meetings.

Mrs. James Shannon, special events chairman, is assisting Mrs. Allan Billings, club president, in organizing the show.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the Torrance YWCA.



### Willing Workers

It's October and kickoff time for the United Crusade Residential Division campaign in Torrance. Here, Mrs. William F. Kazelskis, left, hands a campaign kit to one of her group chairmen, Mrs. Walter J. Hodgson, right. Mrs. Kazelskis is serving as Central Torrance unit chairman. Assuming the duties of South Torrance Unit chairman is Mrs. Lillian MacDonald; center. Mrs. Hodgson is United Way chairman of the Harbor District Committee, Los Angeles Council of Camp Fire Girls.

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MRS. LOUIS LOMBARDI

## Republican Women To Install Officers

Mrs. Louis Lombardi of Glendale, state president-elect of the California Federated Republican Women, will be guest speaker Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the installation meeting of the 17th Congressional District, FRW. Her topic will be "Confusion, Conformity, and Cooperation."

The installation luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Hacienda Hotel, San Pedro.

Those desiring reservations may contact Mrs. Eugene Ricketts of Harbor City or Mrs. George Surber, Torrance, no later than Monday, Oct. 30.

Club officers to be installed are Mrs. Ricketts, president; Mrs. William Hardesty, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Werre, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Prokop, third vice president; Mrs. Robert Liston, recording secretary; and Mrs. Leonard Ransom, treasurer. Mrs. Stanley Sharpe of Torrance will serve as installing officer.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Lombardi, is currently first vice president of California Federated Republican Women. Active in GOP work for years, Mrs. Lombardi has been a member of the Republican State Central Committee since she was appointed in 1948. She has been active in every campaign since that of Herbert Hoover and served as an alternate delegate to the GOP National Conventions of 1960 and 1964.

Mrs. Lombardi earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at Boston University and is currently treasurer of the House Corporation Board of her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. In the community Mrs. Lombardi has been active in Girl Scout and YWCA work and is president of the Fine Arts Foundation. She is a member of several boards at her Congressional church.

A mother of five married children, Mrs. Lombardi is the grandmother of 12. Her husband is a retired attorney.

In her spare time (?), Mrs. Lombardi enjoys gardening as a hobby.



### Sustaining Membership

Proceeds from a rummage sale and a "Day at the Races" recently enabled members of the area Republican Women's Club to fulfill their "Century Club" pledge to the Torrance Family YMCA. Here, Mrs. Alfa Renz, girls' program chairman at the "Y," receives a check from Mrs. William Hopper, left, GOP rummage sale chairman, and Mrs. Charles Werre, ways and means chairman for the GOP women.

## Girl's State Day

It will be American citizenship time at the Torrance Woman's Club Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the Clubhouse when Mrs. Alma C. Smith, American citizenship chairman, will present the local 1967 Girls' State Citizens. These young women will tell the club about their adventure at the Girls' State Convention in Sacramento.

Chosen as representatives from local high schools were Barbara Bentwood, Torrance; Elizabeth Hovey, South; Dawn Wells, North; JoDee Taylor, West; Kathleen Roach, Bishop Montgomery, and Christine Novak, Palos Verdes.

The South High School Madrigal Choir will complete the program.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, will conduct a business meeting at 1 p.m., followed by the program. Mrs. John Melville and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen are the hostesses for the tea which will conclude the afternoon.

### Members Honored

## Happy Birthday, Amaranth

The Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth, recently celebrated its 44th birthday. Honored at the festivities were Mrs. Mabel Moore, court organist, and Fred Bacon, sentinel.

The line officers, Meses. Garnett Satterfield, Bobbie Wiedner, and Louella Brennenman, and their committee members served dinner to 100 members and guests at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

The following past royal matrons and past royal patrons were asked to fill stations: Mrs. Mildred Mitta, royal matron; Eugene Meyer, royal patron; Barbara Stevens, associate matron; Edward Morgan, associate patron; Audrey Bacon, secretary; Clyde Satterfield, treasurer; Helen Wilson, conductress; Ada Anderson, associate conductress;

Fred Bacon, trustee; Mattie Meyer, standard bearer; Gladys Mothersell, marshal in the east; Rosalia Bayes, marshal in the west; Marguerite Morgan, truth; Betty Kendall, faith; Edna Clark, musician; John Kendall, sentinel; and Hallie Parbols, electrician.

Others filling stations were John Hetzler, prelate; Mona Brizendine, wisdom; Mary Toombs, charity; Gertrude Kastrop, historian; and Bill McEwen, warden.

Under Good-of-the-Order, Royal Matron Grace Rother called for special escorts for Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bacon. Mrs. Moore has been organist at the Court for the past three years and has been active on committees since she joined the order in 1956. She came to Torrance 46 years ago from Plymouth, England.

Fred Bacon served as royal patron in 1957 and again in 1959. He has been sentinel since 1960.



### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mabel Moore, seated at the organ of the Lomita Court Order of Amaranth, was guest of honor at recent Court festivities. Mrs. Moore was celebrating her 70th birthday while the Court was marking its 44th year. The honoree has been organist at the Lomita Court for the past three years. Sharing honors at the celebration was Fred Bacon, sentinel.

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